## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. EGUCHI, et al.

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 6, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.